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Mildred Todd Hicks '10

Outstanding Alumna — 1970



## OUTSTANDING ALUMNA 1970

Mildred Todd Hicks—You were born in Woodcock, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1892, to Dr. Martillus and Mary Elizabeth Davis Todd, and you trace your ancestry to the colonial settlers. In 1908 you found your way to this campus to attend Williamsport Dickinson Seminary where you graduated as Valedictorian with the Class of 1910. Today, you are celebrating your 60th reunion. You also attended Goucher College and received your degree in English from the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1916, you became the bride of T. M. B. Hicks, Jr., of Williamsport. It was a good marriage which you enjoyed together for forty-seven years until his death in 1963. He too, had attended Dickinson Seminary, the alma mater of his parents and his three brothers. The name Hicks has been a prominent one in the history of this institution, and many remember your mother-in-law, Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Sr., who attended every graduation on this campus from the time of her own in 1884 until 1959, the year of her death.

After raising four children, and being convinced that they could manage your twenty-two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, you were, as you said, "pitchforked into the business." The "business" was the newspaper, and the newspaper was the *Dallas Post* in Dallas, Pennsylvania. You began writing your famous column "From Pillar to Post" nearly 30 years ago and have written a column every week ever since. You describe that column as "homespun—with the accent on home, mother, and apple pie."

This column which you are still writing has brought courage, humor, and sound advice to thousands of readers in the Back Mountain Area.

You joined the staff of the *Dallas Post* in 1950 and served as its editor from 1962 until your retirement in October of 1969. You are now editor emeritus of that outstanding weekly newspaper.

Your poetic pen has brought you many honors. The one which you treasure most is the "Golden Quill Award" presented by the International Association of Weekly Newspaper Editors in 1964. Your prize-winning editorial, "The Living Flame," was based on the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The award was given to you in a contest in which over 80,000 editorials were considered and in which 1,189 finalists competed. It has been widely reprinted in the United States, and in several foreign countries.

In 1952, you were named "Outstanding Newspaper Woman of the Year," and in 1969 you received the "Keystone Press Award." With other newspaper editors, you traveled to the Orient doing human interest feature stories centering around the schools in

Tokyo, Taipei, Manila, and Thailand. Similar trips took you to England, Ireland, and Canada. You are now making plans to attend the Swedish Folk Festival later this month when you will be visiting Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

Always active in your community, you are constantly trying to promote civic betterment, health advances, and family relationships. You are active in library work and as a member of the Dallas Woman's Club. You helped organize the Dallas Ambulance Association, and for many years you served as a member of the Wyoming Valley Girl Scout Council.

Your picture appears in the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce brochure because you have become a tradition in that area. The love and respect in which you are held by friends and neighbors was shown by their declaring January 25, 1970, as "Mrs. Hicks Day." Scores of your friends, civic associates, and municipal officials of the Back Mountain Area attended a tea in your honor and heard you named "Woman of the Year for 1969."

Wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, editor, veteran newspaper woman, prize-winning journalist, humanitarian, and friend to countless readers, we salute you and are proud to claim you as an alumna of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Lycoming College.

The Alumni Association has named you as the recipient of the "Outstanding Alumna Award" for 1970, and presents to you this silver pin, so engraved, as a lasting token of this occasion.



# HIX ON HIX

You are now tuned in, courtesy of Station H. I. X., to the voice of a wraith. A fairly substantial wraith, but nonetheless one which the United States Government considers as lacking in substance.

Any person who was born before 1906 is faced with this same problem when trying to establish existence for purposes of obtaining a passport or registering for Social Security.

National registration of birth did not come into being until 1906. If you were born before that date, you are using up oxygen which any modern scientist with an eye to the future of the human race, will tell you should be saved for those under thirty, not squandered on those who are on their last legs and still clinging doggedly to life.

But you know what? You can have a career after you are fifty-eight years old, already encumbered with grandchildren, and you can pursue it until you fall out of the editorial chair at the age of seventy-eight. And if you are wedded to a typewriter, you'll keep right on turning out columns and publicity, clicking your teeth in sheer relish of being alive and still part of your community.

Not that you ever expected to take up a career, you might get pitchforked into the newspaper game the way the former Mildred Todd did, by way of following the line of least resistance.

It happened like this: Howard Risley, editor of the *Dallas Post* (Dallas, Pennsylvania, NOT Dallas, Texas) called up one morning to inquire, could I possibly come over to the office and put in a few days? He was shorthanded—Myra was feeling under the weather.

I'd been contributing a column, free gratis and entirely for nothing, to the semi-rural weekly for a number of years, so my name leaped automatically to mind when he was fumbling around for a writer, one who could presumably sharpen pencils, answer the telephone, and compose classified ads.

And also, he added bait: he would pay me, and he would send the driver over to pick me up each morning, deliver me to my own door at 5 p. m. on a portal to portal arrangement. Would nine o'clock be too early?

Nine o'clock would be fine, five o'clock home delivery would be fine, but I couldn't work for more than a week, I had other commitments. Also, I had to finish painting the house, and the grist of small plaid shirts was under way for the grandchildren on an assembly line principle.

Twenty years later I was still plugging away at the job. It simply got too fascinating to leave, and besides I could always finish up the small shirts in the evenings. Over the years, the grands grew so big that it was no longer practical to buy yardage and tailor gear for them. Imperceptibly the load of shirts on the sewing machine disappeared.



There've been some honors along the way, honors not sought after, but coming automatically. Children get lost, presidents get assassinated, men land on the moon. It's all good copy, guaranteed to bring results. A neighborhood youngster prints her name and address on a piece of paper, corks it tightly in a bottle, and sets it afloat in the Gulf of Mexico while on a vacation jaunt with her family. A homesick soldier, poking along the beach in Vietnam, retrieves it from the gentle waves. Reconstruction of what must have happened follows the bottle through the Panama Canal in the wake of a ship.

And there was that mad fox scare some years ago. A reporter from a New York paper gets wind of it and calls up. He gets information, plus a little fancy embroidery. He sez, breathlessly, "But Mrs. Hicks, how do you protect yourself on your way to the office each morning, what if a mad fox should spring at you?"

It is simply and purely irresistible: "Well, I'll tell you how it is," inventing rapidly, "When I get through pitching down hay for the cow and doing the other chores, I've got my pitchfork in my hand, see?"

"Yes," the reporter pants, "don't stop, my paper is paying for the long distance phone call. Give."

"Well, my pitchfork has a fairly short handle, on account of I'm fairly short myself, and I just carry it with me. Heaven help any fox that tries to attack me. I'd spear him without a qualm and hang him out to dry."

A rapt breath from the other end of the line, and an awestruck "You pioneer women, it's simply unbelievable. I'll send you a check."

Which he does, and the staff gathers around to see how much blood has been drawn. It wasn't much, because no New York reporter believes that anybody actually exists out in the sticks west of the big city, and if she does exist, a double sawbuck will look like big money to her, manna in the wilderness.

All things considered, I've enjoyed the job, one which became far more taxing when Mr. Risley died eight years ago. The smell of printer's ink and hot lead gets into your bones. The paper has recently changed hands and gone offset, so there is no longer

the chatter of the linotype machines. Times have changed. The community is changing also, from a semi-rural area to something verging on a bedroom community.

I've been robbed. I always planned to drop dead on the composing room floor on press day, just in time for a scoop for the front page, my hands filled with corrected galley proofs. It seemed like a fitting end.

I've mislaid most of the certificates of award. They always come in a manila envelope, and one manila envelope is like another, entirely anonymous. Even the certificate entitling me as Woman of the Year to a two-weeks workshop at Columbia away back in 1952 is probably under some of the buried bodies in a bureau drawer sacred to such memorabilia. I never could see framing such items and hanging them on the wall.

But the Golden Quill would be difficult to lose. It weighs a ton. It was one of those totally unexpected honors. Golden Quill? I envisaged it as a little gold feather, and I had Morris Ernst all primed to pin it on the backdrop of white knitted suit. He said he felt cheated.



My chosen community arranged an Open House for me in January, and this is one framed certificate of love that I shall cherish. It is all-important in a town such as Dallas, that you be loved, trusted, and available to say the right words at the right time.

I met my husband, T. M. B. Hicks, Jr., when we were students at Dickinson Seminary.

His mother, Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Sr. faithfully attended every graduation for over seventy years, taking in her stride the change from Seminary to Junior College and finally to the four-year Lycoming College.

The original building where she was a student in the late eighties, and I was a student in 1909-1910, is gone, along with the memories of the gentle little Friday night socials that took place in the chapel under the weathervane.

At one of these, she met her husband, a long-time attorney in Williamsport, following his graduation from Dickinson Law School.

And years later, I met mine, in the same chapel.

Newspapering runs in the family. Tom edited the *Cambridge Daily Standard* while going to Harvard, and free-lanced for the *Christian Science Monitor* and the *Boston Post*, covering stories in the building of M. I. T. for Chicago dailies.

So it's not so far fetched after all, my ending up as a newspaper woman.



# THE LIVING FLAME

*The Golden Quill Editorial:  
With the cadence of the funeral march  
still throbbing in her ears Mrs. Hicks  
hurried to her typewriter and prepared  
this impression of a nation's tragedy for  
publication in the November 25  
issue of the Dallas (Pa.) Post.*

The hollow and alien sound of hooves on Pennsylvania Avenue.  
The six grey battle horses and the outrider on the seventh.

The flag-draped casket on the caisson.

The riderless horse with its empty saddle, dancing feet spurning the pavement,  
restive under the rein, but obedient.

The Navy Band—Hail to the Chief—America the Beautiful . . . The Navy Hymn.

The unending procession of mourners filing past the bronze casket, high on the  
catafalque in the vast and echoing rotunda of the Capitol, the same catafalque  
where Abraham Lincoln had lain in state almost a hundred years ago.

Dark faces among the grieving multitudes and among the chosen service men who  
guarded the casket, North and South and East and West, at the four points of the  
compass.

Notables from other countries, heads of State, delegations, arriving at Dulles  
Airport during the evening hours of the day before the State funeral.

Royalty joining the family and the new President of the United States, the Cabinet,  
and high officials of the government on the symbolical walk behind the caisson  
from the White House to St. Matthew's Cathedral.

The Mass of Requiem.

The procession from St. Matthew's to Arlington Cemetery, sleek black limousines  
creeping behind the caisson.

The Funeral March.

Anxious secret service men guarding the new President.

The Lincoln Memorial at the entrance to the bridge spanning the Potomac.

The endless procession, reaching back as far as the eye can see.

Onward Christian Soldiers—And again, the muffled drums.

The caisson, emerging from the shadows of the buildings into eternal sunshine.

The Memorial Bridge, and the grey horses laboring up the hill to the yawning grave.

Dry leaves scudding before a freshening breeze, in the bright November sunshine.

The Black Watch, and the wailing bagpipes.

Two colored boys, young and dignified, in the uniform of their country, helping six other service men to carry the coffin from the caisson to its final resting place.

The solemn ceremony.

Jet planes screaming overhead in formation, saluting their fallen chief.

The Irish Guard, saluting and leaving the site of the grave.

Haile Selassie, the Lion of Judah, from Ethiopia, small and somehow pathetic in his bedizened uniform, dwarfed by General DeGaulle, imperturbable in his Field Marshal's cap.

A breathless hush.

Cardinal Cushing . . . I am the resurrection and the life.

The 21-gun salute, echoing over the graves at Arlington, and over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where the President of the United States had placed, so short a time ago, a wreath in memory.

And over the grave of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The firing squad, three short bursts of fire.

Taps.

The flag, held taut above the casket by eight service men, folded now with beautiful precision, and passed ceremonially from hand to hand, to be presented formally to the black garbed widow.

The Navy Hymn—Ahnighy Father, strong to save.

The eternal flame, kindled by Mrs. Kennedy.

The decorous departure of visiting dignitaries, foreign heads of State, the new President of this Nation, and two former Presidents.

The lengthening shadows, throwing into stark relief the white gravestones of the Nation's heroic dead.

The "little people," filing past the casket, still not lowered into the kindly earth.

A cathedral hush, long light slanting through the trees.

Dusk, and a newly mounded grave.

The living flame.



# CLASS

1920

Left to right:  
*Mary Potter Anderson*  
*Marjorie Barclay Dugger*  
*Samuel Strain*  
*Frances Shipman*  
*Edna Armstrong Hill*  
*Georgia Kauffman Selsam*

1925

Left to right:  
*Braden Hughes '25*  
*Leonard Rothermel '25*  
*Britten Poulson '26*  
*Joe Bectel '27*  
*Guy Houck '25*

1930

Left to right:  
*Jerry Borland*  
*Dorothy Long Spotts*  
*Bob Knox*

1940

*John Bruch*  
*Helen Logue Mansuy*

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 1969—No. 42176-3



# UNIONS

1945

Seated left to right:  
Barbara King Wolf; Dr. George Wolf;  
Betty Buck Thompson  
Standing left to right:  
Julia Miller Merrill; Jane Wilson Nace;  
Sally White Hillard; Shirley Ortman O'Nan;  
Nancy Waldner Sweeney



1950

Seated left to right:  
Frances Wood Auffinger; Dorothy Cohick Rosenberg '49;  
Stanley Rosenberg; Harold Barto;  
Virginia Herlt Barto  
Standing left to right:  
Pauline Pribble Brungard; Kenneth Brungard;  
James Askins; Jacqueline Brouse Griggs;  
Robert Griggs; William Mitchell;  
Marian Musselman Mitchell



1960

Seated left to right:  
Eleanor Layton Loomis; Mary Hoffman Bower;  
Polly Polinko Karschner; Barbara Thomas Roller;  
Mary Jo Bigley Mapes  
Standing left to right:  
Bill Burdick; Herbert Kane;  
George Karschner; Floyd Roller;  
Bill Mapes

1969

Front row left to right:  
Caroline Kendall; Phyllis Bennett;  
Eloisa Richmond  
Back row left to right:  
Sandra Freitag; Martha Mahlke Grayson;  
Spence W. Grayson



## ALUMNI

## OFFICERS

## ELECTED

Dan Fultz '57 was elected President of the Lycoming College Alumni Association at the Annual Meeting on June 6, 1970. Dan succeeds Ray Miller '58 who served for two years. Dan is treasurer of Wells College, Aurora, New York. His wife is the former Helen Holler '57.

Elected to serve as vice president was Jack Parsons '62 of Upper Darby, Pa. His wife is the former Lois Bruner '62. The corresponding secretary is Claramae Cohick Glunk '59 (husband: Bob '59). The recording secretary is Ann Bennett Zeisloft '63, and the treasurer is Gene Landon '57 (wife: Jane Keyte '55).

Seven new board members were elected to serve a three year term: They are:

Margaret Fowler Lander '41, Rochester, New York  
Michael N. Burr '64, King of Prussia, Pa.  
Patricia MacBride Krauser '68, Waynesboro, Pa.  
R. Stephen Hockley '66, Montoursville, Pa.  
John G. Hollenback '47, Williamsport, Pa.  
Doris T. Heller '54, Williamsport, Pa.  
Rodney N. Bailey '67, Williamsport, Pa.

James Scott, the president of the Class of 1970, will serve a one year term on the alumni board representing the last graduating class. Tom Brinton, student government president, and Robb Baldi, president of the Class of 1971, will also join the board this fall as provided by the revision in our association constitution.

The new officers assumed their duties at the summer planning meeting of the executive board held on campus July 17 and 18. The standing committees met and planned some of the programs for this academic year. The chairman of the 1970 Homecoming is Steve Hockley '67. His committee hopes to greet many alumni on campus October 3rd.

The annual fund will be promoted under the chairmanship of Harold Shreckengast, Jr. '50. The next meeting of the executive board is on September 18 at 6:00 P. M. in the College Dining Room.

## FEZ

## BOWL

## BORN

Lycoming College has received and accepted what may be the earliest invitation extended to play in a 1970 football bowl game. The Fez Bowl, a new venture organized and sponsored by the Williamsport Shrine Club, will be held Saturday, November 7, at College Field with the Warriors to play host to Delaware Valley in the final 1970 Middle Atlantic Conference game for the Blue and Gold.

The Shriners, with the cooperation of Lycoming and the Irem Temple Shrine, is presently organizing a number of special features for both the pre-game and halftime ceremonies.

Fez Bowl was chosen as the name because the fez that Shriners wear for official functions is the most prominent symbol of Shrinedom. It is anticipated that the Fez Bowl will become an annual event with Lycoming to be the host each year.

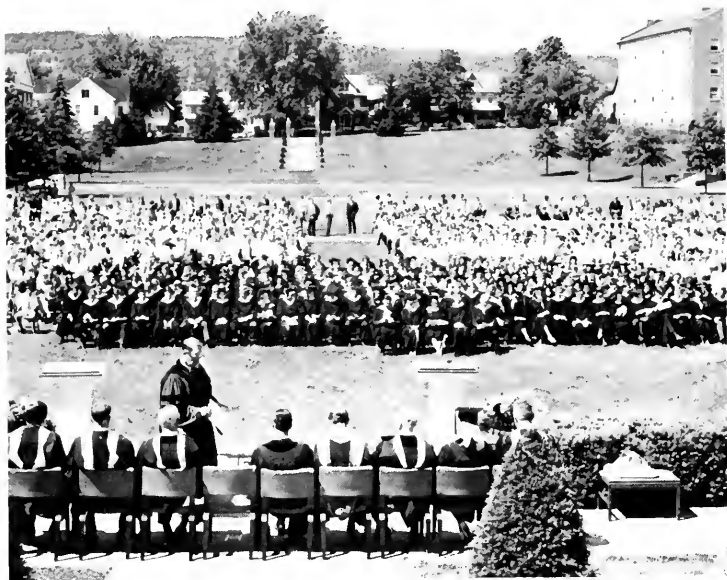
Proceeds from the game will go to the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriner's Hospital and the Burns Institute in Boston.

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*The various redevelopment projects on the Lycoming campus are complete with the demolition of five buildings on Franklin Street.*



# Commencement



## COMMENCEMENT

For the 122nd time Lycoming has brought a group of young people to a point in time—Commencement.

Usually commencements serve as a reason for rhetoric—an excuse to explore whys and wherefores. I often wish that all comments and speeches were banned on such occasions. The program would be the same except for three changes.

The Invocation would give brief thanks to God and those who helped make the occasion possible.

The Address would be personal silent meditation. The “speaker” would instruct each student to reflect on his life while the faculty and administration would be charged to consider what changes they had

wrought within the young people. Each would be asked to question his own participation in mankind’s endeavors and to make his own judgements.

The Benediction would ask for courage and fortitude to cheerfully continue the business of living in true harmony with self and others.

Lycoming College exists to help bring approximately three hundred students each year to such a point in time with a better understanding of themselves and the world they live in than if they had not been here. We pray that we can help each class to gain a greater ability to recognize the questions of life and perhaps to find some of the answers.

JPL, JR.

*Honorary degrees were awarded to William E. Strasburg, U. S. Information Agency associate director, and Mrs. Rebekah Harkness who has founded the Rebekah Harkness Foundation to encourage and promote American cultural achievement.*



## COLLEGE HONORS

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

William Arthur Turnbaugh

Nancy Jean Corter

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Janice Ramin Yaw

Donald Gene Walker

Linda Lou Webb

Raymond Steven Rittenhouse

Roy Simpson Teasley, Jr.

John Edward Marthinsen

Martha Louise Schneider

Kim-Sharon Gordon

Nancy Lois Cloud

John Frederick Odell, Jr.

### CUM LAUDE

William Arthur Havard

Samuel L. Snyder

Cynthia Anne Joseph

Faye Helen Muschlitz

Glenn Michael Lovell

Norman Clark Robinson

Cathy Taddeo Knight

Isabel D. Alvarez

Patricia Anne Stout

Elizabeth Zoyla Smith

Patricia Ann Finnissey

Juddie K. Hurlburt

Cheryl Dawn Eck

Patricia Louise Brown

### HONORS IN SOCIOLOGY

Wilbur Barke Pittinger, Jr.

*William A. Turnbaugh  
Highest Average in Senior Class*



*James G. Scott  
Senior Class President*





*Professor John Graham, English Dept. Chairman, was all smiles as his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Shaffer, received their degrees.*

## PRIZES—JUNE 1970

### EDWARD J. GRAY PRIZE

Highest average in senior class

Second highest average in senior class

*William A. Turnbaugh*

*Nancy J. Corter*

### BISHOP PERRY EVELAND PRIZE

Progress in scholarship, loyalty, school spirit, and participation in school activities

*Sandra J. Myers*

### FACULTY PRIZE

Day student with satisfactory scholarship, outstanding in promotion of school spirit through participation in school activities

*James R. Richards, Jr.*

### BENJAMIN C. CONNER PRIZE

Graduating student who has done outstanding work in mathematics

*Donald G. Walker*

### BRYON C. BRUNSTETTER SCIENCE AWARD

Outstanding achievement in chemical and biological sciences

*Cheryl D. Eck*

### CLASS OF 1907 PRIZE

Outstanding in promotion of college spirit through participation in athletics and other activities

*Darwin M. Popow*

### DON LINCOLN LARRABEE LAW PRIZE

Outstanding scholarship in legal principles

*James L. Hebe*

### ELISHA BENSON KLINE PRIZE

Outstanding achievement in mathematics

*Dennis C. Leshner  
John R. Poffenberger*

### TRASK CHEMISTRY PRIZE

Outstanding work in chemistry

*Roy S. Teasley, Jr.*

### JOHN C. McCUNE AWARDS

Highest average in mathematics

Highest average in biology

Highest average in chemistry

Highest average in philosophy

*Nancy J. Corter*

*Linda L. Webb*

*Roy S. Teasley, Jr.*

*Michael A. Miner*

### JOHN A. STREETER PRIZE

Outstanding work in economics

*John E. Marthinsen*

FALL 1970

*Former dean Dr. David G. Mobberley congratulates his daughter Lynne. Now he is president of Greensboro College in North Carolina.*



# CLASS news

Edited by DALE V. BOWER '59

## CLASS OF 1920—50TH REUNION

Attending our half century reunion on June 6th were Edna Armstrong Hill, Marjory Barclay Dugger, Vera Burk Baughman, Georgia Kauffman Selsam, Mary Potter Anderson, Frances Shipman and Samuel Strain. We were surprised that so few gathered together and we missed all the others, especially our president, who was expected to be with us for guidance and organization. And what of the many others living so near Williamsport?

Among us we had news of some of you—Arthur Probst, a banker in Shickshinny, Marion Dunkleburger, who could not leave an aged mother, Florence Faus Taylor who was en route between her home in Sarasota, Florida, and a summer place on Lake Michigan, and Twila Hurlburt Willson living in the Leisure World development near Los Angeles. Our folder in the Alumni Office had only five returned questionnaires. Are you allergic to this modern privilege of answering them?

We did have a very good time together and it was heart-warming to hear a familiar laugh, recognize a gleaming eye and share a memory with added pounds, bifocal glasses and deaf ears. Younger alumni voluntarily told us we looked too young to have been out 50 years, and we didn't tell them that we were only preparatory graduates in 1920. We agreed that we had had excellent teaching, and we remembered especially Professor North, Mademoiselle (whose name doesn't come back to me now) and Miss Gilman. We further agreed that the rules we lived by were much too severe. We felt that in breaking them constantly we had had all our fun and that irreverence for authority might well have begun right there—with us!

At the Alumni Association meeting we were called up one by one and given souvenir coasters with the College seal on them. They were packed in a plastic ash-tray. Imagine that! for such different reasons as 1920 ethics and 1970 medical knowledge.

We had an excellent luncheon, cafeteria style, with frigid air-conditioning blasting on our old bones and muscles and into our aching sinuses. We just aren't modern. I intend to send a check to pay for this meal and in gratitude for the planning that brought us together. Not one member of 1920 appears on the list of contributors for the past year. Can't we change this in the few years we have left? And send news of ourselves to the Alumni Secretary for our class notes?

Written by—  
GEORGIA KAUFFMAN SELSAM



Francis R. Geigle

## 1926

The July 6th issue of the "Chronicle of Higher Education" reported that FRANCIS R. GEIGLE has been named acting-president of Illinois State University. He was executive vice-president of Northern Illinois University.

## 1937

WESLEY DODGE was presented a plaque and gift for his services as president of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Williamsport at their annual dinner on June 6th. Edwin Newman, of NBC-TV, was the speaker.

## 1940

E. JEAN ANTES received the master of science degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in May and accepted the post of medical librarian at Robert Packer Hospital and Cuthrie Clinic in Sayre.

## 1950

WELLARD GUFFY has been assigned as Director of Supply, Navy Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland. He holds the rank of Commander in the U. S.

Navy. He is the guardian of Diane Stalker who has been accepted as a freshman at Lycoming this fall.

HAROLD S. HURWITZ has announced his purchase of the Reliable Office Supply Company of Harrisburg.

NORMA WOODFORD ZIEGLER received the M.S.W., master of social work degree from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey on June 3rd.

## 1951

ROBERT L. EAKER has been named Purchasing Agent for Massengill Company of Bristol, Tennessee. The Eakers have three children.

## 1953

GEORGE C. KRAMER, JR. is now pastor of the Athens United Methodist Church, Pa. He had been at the Unadilla, New York, United Methodist Church, for the past four years. The Kramers have two children.

ARTHUR D. HEINY has been named general manager for Garden State Cable TV. He is married to the former NORMA BOATMAN.

## 1955

GLADYS LYBOLT MORGAN has taught fifth grade for the past four years in the Alden, New York Central School. She received a provisional certification for teaching September 1, 1969, and is working on a master's degree in elementary education at the State University College at Buffalo. The Morgans have two children ages eight and ten.

## 1956

JAMES E. LAUBACH has been named by Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies as



E. Jean Antes

loss prevention representative of the Harrisburg office. Jim lives in Marysville with his wife and two children.

JOSEPH VELOTT stopped by the alumni office recently and brought us up to date on his activities. Following graduation from Lycoming, he attended the Hahnemann Medical School. He taught in the Addison Central School District (New York) from 1958-61 and then in the Towanda Joint Valley School 1961-64. Since then he has been in the Williamsport School District where he teaches German. He was given a master's equivalent in 1964 by the Dept. of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania and is now doing graduate work in German at Bloomsburg State College.

## 1957

MATT KELCE has joined the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital staff as an emergency room physician. Matt is a graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathy. The Kelces have three children and plan to live in the Huntingdon area.

FRANK J. WOOL is the supervisor of elementary education of the Warren and Rappahannock public school system of Fort Royal, Virginia. This involves seven elementary schools and 120 teachers. He has developed several curriculum guides. He holds a master's degree in elementary administration and supervision from the University of Scranton. His wife is the former PHYLLIS SWANK.

LARRY SWARTZ has joined the staff of WITF-TV, Hershey as director of community services. Larry had been with the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

GLENN PURSEL has been transferred from Andover to The United Methodist Church in Saccasunna, both in New Jersey. His wife is the former ANN DUNN.

## 1958

WILLIS W. WILLARD, M.D. was recently promoted from the rank of instructor to assistant professor of family and community medicine at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

KENNETH A. POLCYN has been awarded a doctoral degree in social science from Florida State University at Tallahassee. The Polcyn's have two sons. Ken is with Data Dynamics, Inc.

FRANCES WEBB MOFFETT received the master of arts degree in social studies from Montclair State College in New Jersey last year. She has taught in the Rozelle Park High School for the past eleven years. Frances also serves as president of their teachers association and is involved in contract negotiations.

KEN ARTHUR has been named assistant superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children at Mechanicsburg. He is expected to become superintendent when VICTOR B. HANN '24 retires in 1971. Ken has been pastor at Watsontown for the past eight years.

WILLIAM PROBST has recently been promoted to Program Manager for federal project 72-A with the Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Human Resources in Harrisburg. They also have moved to their completely restored farm house, 1863 Vintage, at Dillsburg, R. D. 3. Messiah College at Grantham is one of their nearest neighbors. Mrs. Probst is the former REBECCA WALTZ and they have two children. Becky just completed a two year term as secretary of our Alumni Association.

## 1959

LOIS CONGDON has assumed the position of instructor in religion at Spartanburg Junior College, South Carolina. She holds the Ph.D. degree from Drew University and has been associate pastor of First U. M. Church, Mt. Vernon, New York.

## 1960

FLOYD ROLLER has been promoted to business manager and controller at Juniata College, Huntingdon. Floyd is married to the former BARBARA THOMAS. With their two children, they reside in Huntingdon.

## 1961

DAVID TRAVIS was spotted by some of his old faculty members recently when he appeared on the "Hollywood Squares" TV show. His alma mater was proud to see him winning! He reports it as an experience to remember. Dave lives with

his wife Ruth and their two daughters in South Laguna, California, where he is involved in industrial real estate leasing particularly in the Orange County territory. He reports that PETE HUSK lives in Laguna Beach also, and that TOM and JANET SHIELDS '64 and NORM MEADOWS '60 have visited with him. It almost sounds like a California Alumni Club!



Lois Congdon



David Travis

MILTON E. GRAFF is the director of operations for the new Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh. He has been employed by the Pirates since 1963. A public accountant, Milt is in charge of the day-to-day operation of the Stadium. His wife is the former BERNADETTE HICKEY '55.

## 1962

WILLIAM STAVISKY, a munitions officer in the U. S. Air Force, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command at Ent AFB, Colorado.



Kenneth A. Polcyn

JACK TARDITI was elected executive vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia (Jaycees), a 400-member service organization of young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six. Jack is a senior systems analyst at the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia.

G. ROBERT CONVERSE received the master of science in teaching degree from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey on June 3rd.

THOMAS W. YEAGLE has been named superintendent in the personal lines division at the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Casualty and Surety Division office of Aetna Life and Casualty.

## 1963

Fritz and TIMMIE (FAGAN) TEPEL announced the birth of their son, born April 28. The Tepels are both real estate representatives in Monkton, Maryland.

Trinity College of Hartford, Connecticut, awarded F. BRUCE CORBETT a master of arts degree with a major in government on May 31st. Mrs. Corbett is the former RUTHELLEN MORGAN.

U. S. Air Force Captain THOMAS D. FORTIN is attending the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

ELEANOR MOLLENKOPF BRIEFER received the master of science in teaching degree from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey on June 3rd.

## 1964

JOHN S. HEANEY and Grace Howath were married May 23rd in Trenton, New Jersey. John is an accountant for Vahlsing in Robbinsville and Grace is a junior high teacher. They are living in Morrisville. BRIAN LASZEWSKI ushered.

DAVID and CINDY (EARLE '65) HULTSCH announced the birth of their third child, Amy Kristin, on June 22.

JOHN and DIANE (VINCENT '65) STRAYER welcomed a son on June 3. They live in Chester Springs.

GORDON C. SWEELY is a senior systems analyst at Ingersoll Rand Company, Corning, New York. The Sweelys have a son and a daughter.

MAYETTA RINER reports she is teaching physical education in the elementary school system of Montgomery County (after being a history major), and she loves it. She wears culottes or bell bottoms to school. She is also taking a skin and scuba diving course plus working as a hostess at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

REID STEVENSON has received the master

of arts degree in business education from Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. He lives in Hialeah, Florida and is employed by Dade County School Board as a business education teacher and assistant football and basketball coach. The Stevensons have three children.

A son, Brian Edward, was born June 22 to CHARLES and KATHRYN (RUHNKE '66) MONTFORD. They are living in York.

## 1965

LEE J. TUREK has been named general manager of the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership of Seaford, Delaware.

RONALD T. REITZ was awarded the doctor of education degree by The Pennsylvania State University this spring. He is now assistant professor in the special education and guidance department of Eastern Montana State College.

RUDY A. MUMMEY received the master of science and education degree in education administration from Bucknell University on May 31st. He teaches German in the Lewisburg High School.

GITA DELGALVIS and Juris Mednis were married June 6th in a Latvian Service in First Presbyterian Church, Williamsport. They are residing in New York City where Juris is employed by the Bank of New York.

## 1966

CYNTHIA PENNINGTON became the bride of James R. Clippinger on May 23, in the Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg. BETH MUSSER SNEE was her matron of honor and LYNN MILLER GERHART '67 was also an attendant. She was given in marriage by her father, FRED A. PENNINGTON '32.

JAMES LIMPET and SHERYL DAVIS were married March 21. JEAN NEWHART BACHARDY was matron of honor and her husband BILL ushered. BILL and DIANE (HUTCHENSON '67) WEARIN of Greenwich, Connecticut attended the wedding. BILL BACHARDY is presently in Vietnam and looking forward to discharge from the Army in January. JEAN (NEWHART) is teaching fourth grade in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, and completing her master's degree at Lehigh University.

DON and DEANNA BOND NOLDER have announced the adoption of a son, Robert Dean, born January 10. The Nolders live in Montgomery where Don is pastor of First United Methodist Church.

SUSAN S. BURKE and Rodney S. Benner were married on June 20th in Glen Riddle. Susan is employed in the Governor's Office of Administration and Rodney is

with the Pennsylvania Dept. of Education. They live in Harrisburg.

JOANNA STALLARD married Charles Morrow, Jr. in May. Joanna is a library and editorial assistant. They are living in New York City.

ANDY LUNT has accepted a position as associate minister of the United Methodist Church of Lansdowne, while he studies at Temple University Graduate School. He is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in the field of communications. JOAN (KIPP) and son Kipp are also happy with the move.

DEANNA MATZEN BUTTON is living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with her husband and two sons, age six and 3½.



Robert A. Bentz

ROBERT A. BENTZ works as an operations and administrative supervisor in Vietnam for the Chase Manhattan Bank of North American. He is married to the former Nam TT and they have one daughter, Brandy.

RALPH SEIGWORTH married Joan Thomson in December of 1969. Ralph teaches sixth grade history and math in the Clarion Limestone School. He holds a masters degree in guidance and counseling from Edinboro State College. He is PSEA president, youth director of his church, assistant football coach, and hunters' safety instructor. Joan is also an elementary teacher.

DUANE SNEE received his doctor of dental surgery degree on May 18th. After moving to Denver, he passed the Colorado State Dental Board Examination and is now spending a year as a dental intern at a Denver hospital. Duane and his wife, the former BETH MUSSER are interested in meeting other Lyco graduates living in Denver.

## 1967

WESLEY HOWE and Nancy Davis were married on March 21st. They are both teaching in Memorial Junior High School and they live in Vineland, New Jersey.

WILLIAM C. GROSS was awarded a Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati College of Law at their June graduation. He and his wife, the former BARBARA JACKSON, and their son Jeffrey will be residing in the New York area upon the completion of his bar examination.

## 1968

JANET LOIS ALDO and Van Dyke Billings were married this spring in Sage Chapel at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Janet is a neurohistologist at Cornell where her husband is a graduate student in neurobiology.

ROBERT TOMLINSON lives in West Hollywood, Florida, and is employed by GAC Properties, Inc., of Miami. He was formerly a programmer with Singer, Link Division.

TERRY WILD was an exhibitor at Camera Work Gallery in Newport Beach, California, in June. Terry is a student at Art Center College of Design. Terry's work reflects his interest in penetrating the exterior shell of people to reveal inner substance. He is married to LIDA MILLER '71.

LAURA BRIDGEMAN received the master of arts in teaching from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

## 1969

JAMES DEPOSE and Donna Jean Kaley were married April 16th at Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport. Jim teaches at Immaculate Conception Parochial School in Bastress.

WAYNE KINLEY graduated from the U. S. Air Force radio operator course at Kessler AFB, Mississippi. He was then assigned to Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

GARY E. DROSBACK has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force. He is a dental specialist assigned to Wilford Hall U. S. Air Force Hospital at Lackland AFB, Texas.

LINDA LAMBERT and Larry Grey were married May 2nd in Williamsport. Larry is serving in the Army, and they are living in Gallatin, Tennessee.

PHILIP A. RUSSELL and JUDY WAKEFIELD '70 were married May 9th in the U. S. Army Chapel at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

GAIL ORMSBY and Dana Byers were married May 16th in Williamstown. Gail is working as a research assistant at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington. They are living in East Hartford.

GEORGE S. FOX, Jr. is attending dental school at the Medical College of Virginia

in Richmond, and will graduate in June of 1973. He holds a degree in Zoology from the University of Florida.

PATRICIA DEIBLE and DONALD BEACH were married October 11, 1969, in Reynoldsville. SANDY WORRELL, FRANCES DEAL, and MARY LANE were bridesmaids and ROBERT WALKER was best man. Pat is teaching history at Delaware Valley High School, Frenchtown, New Jersey. Don is employed by Hunterdon Central High School in Flemington, New Jersey. They live in Hampton, New Jersey.

LINDA T. HAIGH and Gerald W. Klein were married July 4. ELIZABETH STRAUB MCCORMICK was matron of honor, and BARBARA HOLLEY DEFRAINCIS was a bridesmaid. Linda will teach school in the Williamsport area, and she and her husband will reside at 1020 Franklin Street.

ELIZABETH LOUISE STRAUB and Edward K. McCormick were married June 13th in Rooke Chapel, Bucknell University. REV. JOHN C. McCUNE, II '62 helped perform the ceremony. Attendants included SANDRA HESS DACHEUX and LINDA HAIGH. Ed was an assistant dean of student services at Lycoming and is now dean of men at Susquehanna University.

## 1970

JIM and JANE (FITZGERALD '68) RICHARDS welcomed a daughter, Jennifer Lynn on May 16th. Jim is working in Nashville, Tennessee.

## NECROLOGY

### 1907

REBECCA BROUSE BIRKENSTOCK died June 2 in the Williamsport Hospital following a protracted illness. She was the widow of Henry Birkenstock '16, and lived in the Williamsport area many years.

### 1908

RACHAEL METTLER WEARY died April 24 in Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. She was a patient for one day after suddenly becoming ill at home in Northumberland. She is survived by her husband, Fred.

### 1912

The wife of HAROLD RAYMOND KIRK informed us of her husband's death on May 3. They had been living in Pittsburgh.

### 1936

CHARLES W. HINKLE, whose address was Dallas, Texas, died on March 6.

### 1941

WALLIS C. SMITH, vice president of Piper Aircraft Corporation of Lock Haven, died January 12. He was in charge of domestic and international sales for all Piper products marketed through a network of 700 outlets in ninety countries. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

### 1916

DR. ELVIN CLAY MYERS, a director of Lycoming College and well known minister of The United Methodist Church, died in the Sunbury Hospital Thursday, June 18. He was stricken and collapsed on the last day of the Central Pennsylvania Conference annual session at Susquehanna University. He had spoken of his fifty years in the ministry at the sessions. Dr. Myers met with his classmates for their fiftieth class reunion on Alumni Day in 1966. He was honored by his alma mater a year later upon the completion of his twenty-five years of service as a member of the Board of Directors. After thirty years in the pastorate, Dr. Myers spent the last two

decades mainly in administrative posts which included: Williamsport District Superintendent, Executive Director—Methodist Foundation for Higher Education in Pennsylvania, Executive Director—United Methodist Nursing Home—Lewistown, and Administrator of The Methodist Homes for the Aged.

### 1965

MERLE G. HUBBARD was killed in Vietnam on January 29 after having been there one month. He is survived by his parents, a brother and sister. He lived in Sayre.

### 1970

OTIS W. COOK, a senior at the College, died February 2, in the Williamsport Hospital Emergency Room. He lived in Boonton, New Jersey.

CLARK M. SAMBROOK, a sophomore, was killed in an accident on May 21. He lived in Liverpool, New York.

BRUCE W. LICKFIELD, a freshman from Haddonfield, New Jersey, died in an accident on April 11.

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*Dr. David H. Frederick*

#### DR. FREDERICK DIES

It was with sadness and a deep sense of loss that many colleagues, students, and friends learned of the death of Dr. David H. Frederick, associate professor and chairman of the chemistry department. Dave died on Thursday, July 9th at 5:00 p. m. at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland where he had been hospitalized for several days.

A paragraph in Dr. Hutson's letter informing the faculty and staff of Dave's death expresses the feelings of many who were privileged to know Dave. "David joined the Lycoming College community in 1961 and quickly won the respect and admiration of students and colleagues. David's good will, determination, and commitment to teaching and learning, which was a source of strength for many of us, will be sorely missed. His absence will be deeply felt by those of us who came to know him as a dedicated and loyal colleague."

A David H. Frederick Memorial Fund is being established with contributions from friends who wish to create a symbol of their memory of an excellent teacher and fine person.

It is a privilege to dedicate this issue of the magazine as an humble token of appreciation for Dave's many unselfish contributions to the welfare of his students and the entire college family.











